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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
ROBERT F. RICHARDSON, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

CR NO. S-05-146 GEB

SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL INMATE  
PRO PER STATUS AND PRIVILEGES

Defendant Robert F. Richardson represents himself in this case and has requested privileges in connection with his *in propria persona* status. Richardson's Jail Identification is X-ref Number 4119968. Richardson is in the custody of the United States Marshal at the Sacramento County Main Jail. The Sacramento County Sheriff shall provide Richardson the following privileges in connection with his *in propria persona* status:

1. Richardson shall be provided a place to prepare the defense of his case which affords him adequate storage space and lighting for his legal materials. Richardson's cell may be used for this purpose, however, materials exceeding jail fire safety limitations may be stored elsewhere in the facility. (Richardson is

1 cautioned that legal material should be readily identifiable as such,  
2 and kept completely separate from other property in his cell.)

3           2. Richardson shall be permitted to have available to him  
4 in the jail a writing instrument, as approved by the Sheriff, paper  
5 and regular manila folders. These items shall be furnished at the  
6 County's expense. However, if Richardson has a balance in his trust  
7 account that exceeds the normal amount allowable by the Sheriff for  
8 expenditures during the week, such funds shall be used to purchase  
9 stationery supplies, regardless of his indigency.

10           3. Richardson is authorized to receive in paperback form  
11 the following items: legal journals, law reviews, and other legal  
12 documents delivered to him by mail or otherwise at the Sacramento  
13 County Jail, Sacramento, California.

14           4. Richardson shall be authorized the use of legal  
15 research materials. The Sheriff may in his discretion either allow  
16 Richardson the use of the law library for at least five hours per week  
17 or provide to Richardson legal research materials in his cell.  
18 Richardson shall be limited to copies of five cases per week and five  
19 code sections per week. Upon submission by Richardson of a list of  
20 legal research materials by 8:00 a.m. of a business day, the Sheriff  
21 will be obliged to obtain and deliver these materials to Richardson by  
22 5:00 p.m. on the next business day.

23           The Sheriff is to maintain a log as to the legal materials  
24 requested and those that are delivered to Richardson, including the  
25 date and time they are requested, the date and time they are  
26 delivered, and the date and time they are returned by Richardson to  
27 the Sheriff.

1           5.     Richardson shall have the use of a telephone in  
2 connection with the preparation of his case. Such use is restricted  
3 to phone calls to his court-appointed standby counsel. In that  
4 regard, the Sheriff will allow Richardson one telephone call per day  
5 at a time convenient to the Sheriff. Each telephone call shall not  
6 exceed fifteen minutes.

7           Richardson shall notify the Sheriff that he intends to make  
8 a legal phone call so that it can be logged in the appropriate book.  
9 The Sheriff is to log the giving of these calls, and may include the  
10 number called. All of these calls shall be collect calls; the call  
11 may not be completed unless the person called agrees to accept the  
12 charges.

13           6.     Richardson shall be allowed to have visits by his  
14 court-appointed standby counsel and the standby counsel's  
15 investigator. These visits shall be scheduled and conducted in accord  
16 with policies and procedures of the jail. All documents must be  
17 transmitted by standby counsel or standby counsel's investigator. No  
18 other person may act as Richardson's "runner".

19           7.     Richardson shall be allowed to have visits by not more  
20 than two prospective witnesses per week. Such visits shall be between  
21 the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Only  
22 persons designated as prospective witnesses in this case will be  
23 permitted visitation during this period of time. Social visits will  
24 not be permitted under the guise of visits as witnesses.

25           8.     Richardson will be given unlimited legal mail  
26 privileges for matters pertaining to his case. Sealing of legal mail  
27 will be done in the presence of a party as approved by the Sheriff.  
28 Postage will be provided by the County.

1           9. Richardson shall be entitled to subpoena witnesses  
2 according to federal court rules for *in propria persona* defendants.  
3 On Richardson's request, subpoena forms will be furnished to  
4 Richardson by the United States District Court Clerk. On Richardson's  
5 request, the subpoenas will be served by the United States Marshal's  
6 Office.

7           10. The Sheriff is authorized, upon good cause, to suspend  
8 any and all of the above-ordered privileges. The Sheriff shall  
9 immediately advise Richardson of any such suspension of privileges. A  
10 suspension in any degree shall immediately be reported to the court so  
11 that a hearing may be held thereon forthwith to avoid any delay in the  
12 trial of this case.

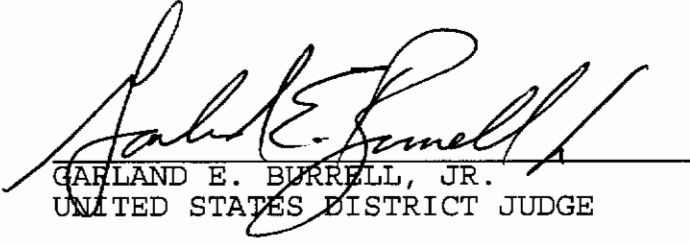
13           11. Should Richardson be transferred to another facility of  
14 the Sheriff's Department while this case is pending, the provisions of  
15 this Order shall remain in effect at the subsequent facility.

16           12. This Order shall expire when Richardson's criminal case  
17 is concluded by either a dismissal or sentence.

18           The United States Marshal is directed to serve a copy of  
19 this Order on the Sacramento County Main Jail.

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21           IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: April 29, 2005

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25 GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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